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TAGS: CASC (LEONARD, FRED AND DUTSCHER, BILL)

SUBJ: W/ W FRED LEONARD AND BILL DUTSCHER

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THE ABOVE- MENTIONED U. S. CITIZENS ARRIVED IN VENEZUELA USING TOURIST CARDS TO PERFORM CERTAIN TECHNICAL DUTIES FOR THE VENEZUELAN FIRM OF

HOLSUM BAKERIES. THE TOURIST CARD IS VALID FOR 30 DAYS OF TOURISM ONLY AND AFTER THE VALIDITY OF THE CARDS EXPIRED THE VENEZUELAN FIRM ATTEMPTED TO EXTEND IT. THE MATTER WAS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY MR. LEONARD AND DUTSCHER'S DESIRE TO SHIP BACK TO THE U. S. SEVEN TOOL BOXES CONTAINING HAND TOOLS WHICH WERE NEEDED TO PERFORM THEIR JOB

HERE. THE TOOLS WEIGHED APPROXIMATED 300 LBS AND THE POSSESSION IN THE COUNTRY WOULD HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN BY INDIVIDUALS PERPORTED TO BE IN A TOURIST STATUS. THE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THAT MR. LEONARD AND MR. DUTSCHER DEPARTED VENEZUELA FOR THE U. S. MONDAY MARCH 26, 1973. THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE TOOLS.

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